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Robinson and Hamilton.

Car of groceries, crockery and winter
apples to arrive this week.

A BRITISH DISASTER

TWO OF THE FINEST REGIMENTS CAPTURED BY
BOERS.

Ladysmith Cut Off From Communication, But the War Office Is Not Alarmed—Buller Has Arrived at Cape Town and Is Now En Route to Natal—The Very Latest From the Front.

(FROM THE DAILY TIMES.)

Tuesday, Oct. 31st.—Yesterday's engagement at Ladysmith, which, despite the heavy losses, must be regarded rather as an intended reconnaissance or skirmish, than a battle, seems to make little change in the actual position. It is disappointing to the British public as again revealing tactical skill of an unexpected high order on the side of the Boers. In addition to the possession of a number of heavy guns, the transportation of which causes wonderment in London, they have available marvellous ability. Unless commanded by skillful European officers, it is hardly considered probable that Boer farmers would have assumed a feigned position, as they evidently did in front of the right column, with the intention of retreating from it to their real line of defence, and of inducing the British to attack over a fire swept one. The special despatch describing the engagement fails to confirm Gen. White's account that the Boers were pushed back several miles, and the only conclusion that can be arrived at is that the action was extremely inconclusive.

Sir Redvers Buller has reached Cape Town, but cannot arrive at the scene of fighting until the end of this week. In the meantime Gen. Buller will need all his resources to prevent the Boers around Ladysmith linking their forces. The Canadian contingent sailed on the Sardinian yesterday afternoon, and were given an enthusiastic send-off by thousands of people. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made an inspiring and noble address to the departing soldiers.

The following despatch dated London, Oct. 31, was received yesterday at 3 p.m.—The following is the text of Gen. White's despatch to the war office. "Ladysmith, Oct. 30, 1.35 p.m.—I have to report a disaster to the column sent by me to take a position on a hill to guard left flank of troops. In these operations to-day the Royal Irish Fusiliers, Number 10 Mountain Battery and the Gloucestershire Regiment were surrounded in the hills and after losing heavily had to capitulate. The casualties have not yet been ascertained."

A man of the Fusiliers employed as hospital orderly came in under flag of truce with a letter from the survivors of the column, who ask for assistance to bury dead. I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report. I formed a plan, in the carrying out of which the total strength of the column was reduced to 100 men. There is no blame to the troops as the position was untenable."

London, Oct. 31.—While minor reverses were not wholly unexpected, no Englishman ever dreamed of anything like the crushing blow Joseph Joubert delivered to White's forces yesterday. Three entire British regiments in South Africa. Apparently the full extent of the disaster is not yet known.

Two of the finest British regiments and a male battery deducted from Ladysmith within it is about a fifth of the total strength and alters the whole situation very materially in favor of the Boers, who once again have shown themselves stern fighters and military strategists of superior order. The disaster cost the British from 1800 to 2000 men and six pound breech guns, and as the Boer artillery is already stronger than imagined, the capture of these guns will be a great help to the Boers.

Received at Moose Jaw, Nov. 1, 1899.—The capture of three British regiments, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucesters and the 10th Mountain Battery, to the Boers near Ladysmith on Monday has sent a gloom over Britain. The only details received are contained in the brief despatch from Gen. White, the war office and the London press not having further intelligence of the disaster. The war office was thronged all night by crowds desiring further intelligence, but nothing was forthcoming. Many homes are in mourning. The Boers again became active last evening and re-occupied their old position on the hill commanding Ladysmith. The result is awaited with anxiety and it is believed that Gen. Buller will yet have to retreat from Ladysmith to the Colenso. Of the European press the Italian journals are the only ones that express sympathy with Great Britain in her loss. The Nationalist and French papers are jubilant and rejoice over the loss to Britain.

Received at Moose Jaw, Nov. 2, 1899.—The war summary—Stragglers from the Gloucestershire regiment are arriving at Ladysmith with a portion of the mountain battery. All were not made prisoners by the Boers. It is rumored that Sir Redvers Buller will leave at once for Natal. General Buller has been severely blamed by the London press for the recent disaster. The total casualties to the British on the British side are 2,100. The German official press has come out strongly for Britain. The send-off given the Canadian contingent at Quebec has greatly stirred the British people. Another regiment is suggested.

BY RAIL, ST. LAKE, WAGHORN'S JOURN

Received at Moose Jaw, Nov. 3rd, 1899.—The war summary.—The war office has issued the casualty list of officers at Farquhar farm on Monday. The total loss to Charlton's column before the surrender was 64 killed and 240 wounded. Ladysmith has been cut off from southern communication but the war office is not alarmed. The men of the Powerful have planted four more big guns for the defence of the place. Gen. Jan Kock, second in command of the Transvaal forces, died from his wounds on Monday. The magnitude of Monday's fighting around Ladysmith is apparent when it is known that three actions were being simultaneously fought. Mafeking and Kimberley are both being invested by Boers, 4,000 being around the latter.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Levier Doty, of Chicago, has failed for five millions.

Indications point to an early election in the N.W.T.

Slosson won the professional billiard match in New York.

The British first class battleship "Venerable" was launched at Chatham, Eng.

Gen. Funston has instructed his attorneys to sue Archbishop Ireland for libel.

Several Yukon steamers are wrecked in the ice owing to a sudden clog in the river.

Joe. H. Harris, ex-president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, died in Toronto.

Several members of a New York gold prospecting party lost their lives in Alaska.

Mr. David Mills, Minister of Justice, was selected as Liberal candidate in Bothwell, Ont.

Four persons were killed and twenty others injured at a boiler explosion at Sheffield, Eng.

The Sharkey-Jeffries fight comes off to-night in New York. Both men are in good condition.

The American ladies' hospital ship fund for South Africa service amounts to eight thousand pounds.

Yauster, the father and husband accused of the foul murder at Eganville, Ont., has committed suicide.

The trial of Anderson in connection with the Molson bank robbery has commenced at the Winnipeg assizes.

Three men have been detained at Revelstoke, B. C., charged with the murder of John Gordon, in Winnipeg.

Nearly \$500,000 more was collected in October in Dominion customs revenue than in the same month a year ago.

Definite arrangements for the Dewey wedding have not yet been completed. The Admiral prefers a quiet affair.

The British cabinet had a brief meeting and afterwards the Defence Committee conferred with Lord Wolseley.

General Sir Redvers Buller, Commander-in-chief in South Africa, served in the Red River expedition under Wolseley.

The "Midnight Sun" may be equipped as an hospital ship for South Africa under direction of the Princess of Wales.

Davis, the detective, gave evidence at the Anderson trial in Winnipeg, and was severely cross-examined by Mr. Hagel.

Col. Domville has asked permission from Lord Minto to raise a corps of cavalry in Canada for South African service.

A company of 300 American gentlemen have offered to arm and equip themselves and fight for the British in South Africa.

A Newfoundland coasting steamer which went to the wreck of the Scotsman is said to have foundered with all on board.

The Under Secretary of State for War said it was against the regulations to send volunteers abroad for less than three years.

Sir W. C. Macdonald, of Montreal, has made another princely gift to Canadian education in the assistance given to manual training classes.

The commissioners appointed to investigate the operations of a Manitoba hail insurance company have made their report to the Government.

Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, had before him at Ottawa certain cases of land expropriation required for C.P.R. improvements in Winnipeg.

Chas. E. Cumpston, formerly chief train despatcher at Moose Jaw and latterly at Cranbrook, has been appointed C.P.R. trainmaster at Medicine Hat.

John Hayes, alias Alf. Gungley, was arrested near Fernie, B. C., charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Nelson Hagel, near Edmonton, in June, 1898.

Emperor William sent a message to the departing British fleet, Dragoon, which is taken as significant of Germany's neutrality in the South African war.

Miss Pope, Miss Affleck (Ottawa) and Miss Forbes (Liverpool, N.S.), accompanied the Canadian regiment as nurses. Misses Pope and Forbes are relatives respectively of Messrs. J. C. Pope and F. F. Forbes, of the North-West Government offices, Regina, both of whom are well known in Moose Jaw.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—It is just probable that the Canadian Government will make another offer of troops to the Imperial authorities to aid and assist Her Majesty's forces in the Transvaal. This is now under consideration on account of the disaster at Ladysmith. If such an offer is made there will be no trouble in raising a regiment.

MAIL INSURANCE.

Assessment Notices Sent Out by the Mail Insurance Co. are Said to be Illegal.

During the past week we have received enquiries from quite a number of farmers of this district regarding the Farmers' Mutual Mail Insurance Co. We regret that we are not in a position to give them all the information asked for, but perhaps the following from the Boerwar Recorder will be of interest to those concerned.

After his return from Winnipeg Mr. Thos. Johnston kindly favored the Recorder with an interview. After a few pleasant remarks he gave us facts concerning the success of his trip to Winnipeg.

The first man he interviewed was E. F. Hutchings, who gave practically the following story: "Some five or six years ago some farmers from Minnesota settled in Elm Creek. Last spring one of these came to Mr. Hutchings and they were trying to organize a Mutual Mail Insurance Co., a purely provincial affair, and asked him to allow his name to be used so he could get a charter. Thinking he might thereby benefit the farmers he let it go. Some time afterwards he began receiving letters from different farmers asking information regarding the new company. He went to the company and found several objectionable clauses which he said must be changed or he would write them up. The clauses were changed, one was altered by him so that the treasurer had to be a permanent resident of Winnipeg, as it was found those pushing the company were Americans who had been in the country only a few weeks and had used the first man to go to Mr. Hutchings. On writing to the town three men came from the States and all were shrewd business men. One a lawyer another a lumber dealer and the third an implement agent. Mr. Hutchings was willing to aid Mr. Johnston in any way he possibly could."

The next man seen was Attorney-General J. D. Cameron, who strenuously denied that his name had ever been used. He said many delegates had seen him and that the Government had the matter in hand, and had appointed two men to investigate. The business written up was \$50,000, while the losses were \$22,000, still the company was to receive for \$150,000, or \$128,000 in assets of their hands. "Possibly," said he, "the company want a surplus to pay claims early next year." Mr. Johnston asked, "Would you advise us to pay under protest?" The Attorney replied, "I am not supposed to advise. You farmers are to blame; you should have looked into this matter. We often make mistakes and had bargains and have to abide by the consequences. You men entered into a contract and you pay blame yourselves."

Mr. Johnston then explained that the farmers known that the promoters were Americans not one in fifteen would have had anything to do with it, but seeing the names of Major Mulvey, the Attorney-General and Mr. E. F. Hutchings, they presumed the thing was all right or no charter would have been given. Mr. Cameron read the act governing incorporation and said the Government had only one course to pursue and seeing nothing wrong granted the charter. "According to the act," said Mr. Johnston, "each of these men had to hold \$10,000 worth of real estate in the province. Did they hold that amount, Mr. Cameron?" "Well, they were they did."

The Attorney-General stated he had written the manager to recall the assessment notices as they were illegal, no financial statement having accompanied them as per section 8, article 12, of the by-laws of the company which reads as follows:—"When an assessment is made the Secretary shall immediately notify by mail each member of his share of the assessment, giving all loss or losses and the name of the party sustaining 'the loss'."

E. A. Taylor, the manager, was seen and tried to emphasize the fact that the first assessments were high because of the greater expenses the first year. He was informed by the delegate of the misrepresentation of the act, stating that the company had \$60,000 of a sinking fund, could not insure quarter sections for less than \$500, etc., and was asked about changing the policies of some twenty-three who understood rate was struck on amount of crop in. He said he could not now change names as there would be a clash, some in this district already having paid the assessments. However, he would lay the matter before the directors at the annual meeting in December. Agents he said received 22 a policy and a commission on the amount of insurance written, but declined to state what the commission was.

Mr. Phippen, of McDonald, Phippen & Tupper, would advise the farmers to hold back till after the investigation.

Mr. Greenway thought the investigation might show some reason for appointing a receiver.

Section 11, article 12, of the by-laws of the company reads: "There shall be but one assessment made each year and then only for such losses as may be required in the loss and expense of the 'the loss' and the 'the loss' and section 14 of the by-laws reads: 'The directors may provide a reserve fund but shall not devote to such purpose exceeding 10 per cent of amount of annual premium.'"

Christian Leibel, a well-to-do German farmer of Edenwald, lost his life on Wednesday last week by a peculiar accident. He was walking behind his wagon, which was loaded with wheat to be taken to Balgonie, when a passing train started his team. Leibel, in running to catch the team, tripped and fell under the wagon wheels, which passed fairly over his head, and he was killed instantly. The accident has cost a region over the neighborhood.

AROUND LADYSMITH.

BOERS EVIDENTLY CONCENTRATING ALL THEIR FORCES.

Two Big Guns Mounted 4,500 Yards From the British Camp—Attack Is Hourly Expected.

Ladysmith, Oct. 30.—The Boers are gradually closing around Ladysmith. They have mounted two big guns on Tinta Ingoni, 4,500 yards from the British camp. An attack is expected hourly.

London, Oct. 30.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Pietburg, dated Sunday: "Patrols from Ladysmith report that there are four Boer camps within a radius of ten miles, extending in a semi-circle north-east of the town. Evidently the enemy is concentrating all his forces. Gen. Joubert is in supreme command. One Boer camp has a Red Cross tent carefully posted in a conspicuous position. The British had several skirmishes with the enemy today. Railway communication with Ladysmith is still intact. At Olenos a couple of Basutos were detected putting boulders on the railway. They confessed they had done this by order of the Transvaal authorities.

"A balloon, very small and so light that two men can hold and haul it down easily with a wire strand, and which can ascend 3,000 feet, is now in use and the full position of the guns of the Boers has been ascertained. The heavy and incessant rains have flooded Tenga river, which will prove an effective barrier to any Boers proceeding southward. The remaining bridges are strongly guarded."

Durban, Oct. 29.—The Natal Mercury has the following from Ladysmith: "The Boers have been seen dragging heavy artillery up Tinta Ingoni. It is expected they will adopt tactics similar to those they pursued at Dundee, demonstrating in one direction, while attacking in another. The British intelligence department is completely informed regarding the Boer plans. The enemy have planned two guns, said to be those used in shelling Dundee, on a kopje two and a half miles away, in the direction of Elands-laagte."

Pretoria, Oct. 28.—Commandant Joubert has left Glencoe for the front. A report has been received that Mafeking is burning.

London, Oct. 30.—The dispatches from Ladysmith, without being alarming, are sufficiently critical to be interesting. The delay in the Boer attack is reported to be due to the non-arrival of Commandant General Joubert's column. This has given the British troops needed respite after their recent exertions.

Everything it is now considered, hinges on Gen. White's resource and judgment. Nothing is known regarding the progress of the defensive works for the protection of Ladysmith. The censorship is more active than ever. According to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent, "the new regulations limit the number of words allowed for press messages to one-fourth the number allowable before."

The standard correspondent at Ladysmith, telegraphing Saturday, sends a statement that the Boers have captured 1,000 mules. The attempt of the Boers to cut a railway at Pieters was frustrated by British cavalry. The wife of Gen. Kock has arrived at Ladysmith under a flag of truce to nurse her wounded husband. All the unwounded Boer prisoners have been sent to Durban to prevent any attempt at rescue.

Durban, Oct. 30.—The following official account of the capture of the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars by the Boers is given by Captain Hardy: "After the battle at Glencoe three squadrons of the Eighteenth Hussars, with a maxim, a company of the Dublin Fusiliers, and a detachment of mounted infantry, Colonel Moeller commanding, kept under cover of a ridge north of the camp, and at 16.30 p.m. moved down towards Sandpsuit. On reaching the open the British force was shelled by the enemy, but without casualties. Col. Moeller led his men around Talamla hill in a south-easterly direction, across Van't's Drift road, captured several Boers, and saw the Boer ambulances retreating. Then with squadron B of the Hussars, the maxim and the mounted infantry, he crossed the Dundee-Vryheid railway and approached a strong force of the enemy, who opened a hot fire wounding Lieut. Lachlan. Our cavalry retreated across Van't's Drift, the Boers pressing. Col. Moeller held the ridge for some time, but on the enemy enveloping his right, he fell back across the spruit. The maxim struck in a wa or hole. Lieut. Kap was wounded, three of his detachment killed and the horses of Major Greville and Captain Pollock were shot and m. The force finally reformed on a ridge to the north, which was held for some time.

While Capt. Hardy was attending Lieut. Crenniff, who had been wounded. Col. Moeller's force retired into a defile, apparently intending to return to camp around Impati mountain. But it was not seen afterwards.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Ladysmith have left their farms and stock at the mercy of the Boers and are congregated in the town. Two guns the Boers have mounted are powerful weapons. It is reported President Kruger accompanied Gen. Joubert to the front in a splendidly fitted travelling wagon.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The well known author Franziska Blumengrueh, committed suicide this evening by jumping from the fourth story of a hotel at which she was stopping.

TEL. GRAPHIC B.L.S.

Monday October 30.
Lady Aberdeen is in Ottawa.
The annual meeting of Winnipeg law students was held.
No more all fighting will be allowed on the island of Chin.
Hon. W. A. Christie, a U. S. veteran, died at Seely's Bay, Ont.
The fire in market in Britain is being seriously affected by the war.
The threatened strike among trail smelter men has been amicably arranged.
The body of the late R. H. Baker has arrived from Dawson in Winnipeg.
Boer prisoners knocked out the Jeff Thurn in one minute in Chicago.
The Central hotel and day's dairy, Rat Portage, were badly damaged by fire.
Lord Rosebery defeated Lord Kelvin for the rectorship of Glasgow university.
W. Vance, a stonemason at British Man, was seriously injured by a gun explosion.
Speculation on Liberal leadership in Britain seems to favor the return of Lord Rosebery.
The Great northern railway has let the contract for two immense transatlantic steamers.
Three vessels will be built annually until 1916 to increase the strength of the German navy.
Business has been practically suspended in Jamaica owing to heavy rains, resulting in floods.
The complaints so far heard before the elevator commission relate to dockage and elevator weights.
The two Indians charged with killing a "wanton spirit" man, were sent up for trial in Winnipeg.

WILL BE NO INTERFERENCE.

Will Gen. White Be Able to Hold Out Against the Larger Force?

London, Oct. 30.—The South African war has now been in progress nearly three weeks and so far the British arms have been crowned with success, though at a cost which verifies President Kruger's prediction that the conflict would be a war of attrition. But, though victory has fallen to Great Britain whenever and wherever the issues were of paramount importance, General White's position today is scarcely more reassuring than at the outbreak of war. The rapidity of the Boers' advance and the tenacity of the endeavors of their columns to concentrate on Gen. White have proved clearly that the Boers' plans were matured long before hostilities displaced negotiations, and although they may be unable to stand before the brilliant charges of the British troops or serve their artillery with the skill of their opponents, that they are a mobile force and operate harmoniously under a carefully prepared campaign. The virulent and persistent abuse of Great Britain by the continental press gives rise to the fear that in spite of official denials, Russia and France intend taking advantage of the South African troubles. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the czar, while making a long and friendly visit to England, while France is devoting her energies to make the Paris exposition a success, German interference seems scarcely probable, in view of the emperor's expected visit to England, while Austrian neutrality has several times been semi-officially voiced, and the sultan presently poised, and the breach by sending a telegram to the Turkish embassy in London, after hearing of the capture of the squadron of the 18th Hussars, saying it was a great regret to him.

Geo. Pettet Shot by Ed. Cameron.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—A shooting affray took place in a house of questionable character last night, as a result of which George Pettet fell at the general hospital with three bullets in his body and Edward Cameron awaits his fate in the police cells.

The disgraceful affair took place at about 11 o'clock last night, in a little one-story, three-roomed house situated on the southeast corner of Princess street and Alexander avenue. At 11.15 a telephone message was received at the police station from the Cabinet hotel, and Poitomen A. C. Ross and W. Beggs were dispatched to the scene. Mr. Ross was the first to arrive and found the house surrounded by a gaping crowd of young fellows, while Thomas Gahan, a friend of the injured man, held the door and called for help. Inside Pettet was found lying on the floor, the blood flowing from three bullet wounds in his legs. Cameron was sitting on the bed with the revolver, with four chambers emptied, still in his possession and his associate, Lizzie Nicholson, was seated in an arm chair coolly smoking a cigarette. The two were arrested and taken to the police court.

Miners in Wales Threaten to Strike.

London, Oct. 30.—The internal conditions of the labor in England have not been improved by the war. About 2,000 colliery miners are likely to be thrown out of work on Nov. 1 by a threatened strike of the surface engineers and other mechanics, who are claiming shorter hours. The negotiations on the subject have failed, and the surface men announce that a strike will begin on the date mentioned. It will then be practically impossible for the miners to continue underground.

Batavia, N. Y., Oct. 30.—John Baker, fourteen years old, was instantly killed by coming in contact with a live wire while trying to obtain an entrance to the gallery in Dellinger's opera house by way of the roof.

Manila, Oct. 30.—Detachments of the Sixth infantry have recently been engaged disposing of bands of bandits, who have been operating in the island of Negros. Capt. Simous took the village of Tulisan, near San Carlos, and Capt. Evans defeated another band, killing ten, wounding many and capturing twenty. There were no American losses.

London, Oct. 30.—Lord Rosebery has been elected rector of Glasgow university by 529 votes, 515 votes were cast for Lord Kelvin.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHAT IS HAPPENING.

Gen. Conje Recalled From the West Side to Assist in Concentrating the Boer Forces in Natal.

London, Oct. 28.—The war situation this morning presents no new features. It is presumed in Natal that the Boers are reconstructing their plans, and that the British are resisting; but the telegrams from Ladysmith, at express rate, still occupy forty-eight hours in transmission to London, and therefore it is not impossible that something is happening.

The special dispatches assert that Col. Eaden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is aware that Pretoria has given Gen. Cronje orders to stay his hand, as already there is quite enough to employ the Boers in Natal.

Commenting upon the petition to President McKinley, promoted by a New York paper, urging that the good offices of the United States be offered in settling the differences between Great Britain and the Transvaal, the Standard says: "We very much doubt whether the Washington government will at all appreciate the suggestion, but in any case it is for those whom it concerns, and particularly for those whom it does not concern, to understand that this Transvaal question is one which exclusively affects ourselves, and which we propose to settle without assistance or intervention of any kind."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday: "General Symons ordered his column to march back to Ladysmith, and under his instructions, himself and all the wounded were placed in the hospital at Dundee. It is supposed that the Boers, puzzled by the retirement, imagined that a trick was being prepared, and therefore remained at Dundee watching their guns instead of pursuing the British."

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Ladysmith dated Wednesday: "Our cavalry patrols have been fired upon this forenoon and chased by the enemy near the scene of the Beitfontein engagement. The Boers show signs of becoming aggressive. We learned first of the capture of the Hussars in response to a military wire sent to Commandant General Joubert."



GENERAL JOUBERT.
(Commander in chief of the Boer forces.)

Cape Town, Oct. 28.—According to further advices from Kimberley, the Boers removed their killed and wounded in carts. No reliable estimate of their losses has been made. Mr. Rhodes rode out and watched the fight. The townspeople, including the women, mounted the trenches, watching eagerly for the return of the troops. Mr. Rhodes is cheerful and gives dinner parties daily, at which luxuries are abundant.

A special dispatch from Cape Town today gives the details of the defeat of 700 Boers by the British at Riverton, north of Kimberley, Wednesday, in which the enemy was completely routed with heavy loss, the British loss being three killed and twenty, including two officers, wounded.

Pullman Palace Car Company.

New York, Oct. 28.—The statement is published here from information from Chicago that the control of the Pullman Palace Car Company will pass out of the hands of the old Pullman crowd and into the hands of the Vanderbilts on Dec. 5. On that day the averted Pullman stock holders will meet and approve the agreement of the purchase of the Wagon company's assets and contracts recently ratified by the directors.

Quebec, Oct. 29.—As a result of the investigation into the Sootsman disaster, Capt. Skrimshire, is suspended for nine months on account of neglecting to take proper soundings and depending too much on observations he had taken the day before the disaster took place.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 29.—Contracts entered into and pending, indicate that an effort will be made next year to carry down the lake by boat, 17,798,000 tons of iron ore, which is far in excess of anything yet attempted.

KILLED A WENDIGO.

Two Cat Lake Indians to Be Tried in Winnipeg for Murdering Their Chief.

Rat Portage, Oct. 29.—R. G. Chamberlain, of the Dominion police, Ottawa, and A. B. J. Baunatyne, Indian agent at Lac Seul, are in town with three Indians in their custody. Two of the Indians are charged, with shooting their chief last winter at Cat Lake, about 330 miles northwest of Dinorwic. The story told by the two prisoners is essentially as follows: The chief of the Cat Lake Indians called Ahwah-mah-mig, became a wendigo, or insane, and ordered the prisoners to shoot him. A council of the tribe was called and they discussed the matter for two days, when they arrived at the conclusion that the chief's orders would have to be obeyed. The wendigo lay down in his wigwam and indicated with his hand where they were to shoot him. After he was dead wood was heaped upon his body and the fire kept going for two days, thereby, according to the belief of the Indians, thoroughly destroying the evil spirit of the chief.

The matter was reported to Mr. Baunatyne, but as the Cat Lake tribe are non-treaty Indians, special legislation was passed last July to cover the case. Constable Chamberlain went to Lac Seul, where Mr. Baunatyne and two guides joined him, and they made the 700 mile journey in twenty days. The arrest of the two Indians was effected without trouble and when seen by a correspondent yesterday smoking their pipes at the Kussel house they appeared to rather enjoy their captivity. The third Indian was brought along as a witness. Two of them had never seen a railroad or train before and only one of them had ever seen horses or cows. They are magnificent specimens of the red man and are above the average of their race in intelligence.

They are being held here for an order to take them to Winnipeg for trial, as the assizes are over here. The greatest wonder of the prisoners since their arrival here has been how the white man gets his living. They say everyone seems to be walking about doing nothing. By doing something their idea is hunting or fishing. Messrs. Baunatyne and Chamberlain say they are under great obligations to J. W. Anderson and Robt. Armet, of the Hudson Bay posts at Lac Seul and Cat Lake respectively, for assistance on the trip.

G. T. R. Smash-Up Near Port Hope.

Port Hope, Ont., Oct. 29.—Two Grand Trunk freight trains collided a mile and a half west of here last night, one freeman, whose name is not known was badly scared and cannot recover. Three of the train hands were badly injured. Four loaded cars, one of them having wheat and another flour, from the west, and fifteen empty cars, were completely wrecked. The engines and tenders were also wrecked.

Siam and Japan.

London, Oct. 29.—Inquiries at the foreign office show that the report published in the United States that Siam joined the "China-Japan" offensive and defensive alliance, is so utterly improbable as not to merit attention. The officials of the foreign office are not even aware that there is any "offensive and defensive alliance" between China and Japan.

Confidence Man Victimizes a Widow.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Mary Jane Colthart, aged 45, of Bunker Hill, Ill., whose husband died two years ago leaving her a farm and \$2,000, is penniless in this city having been robbed of \$4,000 by a New York confidence man.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., late governor of Porto Rico, died this morning aged sixty.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Saturday, October 28.
Florence Marryat, the authoress, is dead.
Mr. Joseph Martin addressed a meeting in Winnipeg last night.
The Victoria Hockey club, of Winnipeg, held their annual meeting.
W. Thomas, an ex-Winnipeg fire brigade member, died in Montreal.
The N. P. Portage extension grade has reached the Beaver Creek district.
Gen. Joubert, the Boer commander, is now in the West Indies.
Premier Greenway's farm at Crystal City produced 20,000 bushels of grain.
Hon. Mr. Sifton and Mr. D. C. Fraser addressed a meeting at Birtle on Thursday.
Two members of the Audubon party were killed by Esquimaux near Hudson's Bay.
An intermediate hockey team from Manitoba players may be sent east this winter.
Bradstreet reports Canadian trade as having been affected by warm weather this week.
The offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan is not known to the British foreign office.
The chief of the Cat Lake Indians, Kewatit district, was shot by his tribe to kill the "evil spirit."

Two Dublin carmen died in a fight on an elevator building in course of construction, 120 feet in the air.

In a G. T. R. smash-up near Port Hope, Ont., the fireman was badly scared and three train hands injured.

Mr. T. C. Irving, manager of Bradstreet's, Toronto, has been requested to stand as a Liberal candidate in East York.

Capt. Skrimshire, of the S. S. Scotia, has been suspended for nine months on account of the recent disaster.

Manila, Oct. 29.—Gen. Young's column, which left San Isidro yesterday morning at daybreak, moving northward in the direction of Santa Rosa, encountered the enemy strongly entrenched just beyond the Tubatitan river. A brisk fight ensued, and the rebels were repulsed. Two Americans were killed and one injured.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 29.—Twelve cases of bubonic plague are now under treatment in the hospital at Santos. One of the patients is a physician. There have been no deaths from the disease since Saturday last.

THE MISSING HUSSARS.

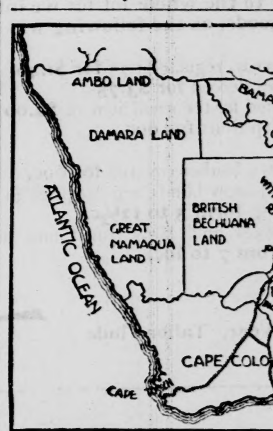
THEY ARE REPORTED ALL ALIVE, BUT PRISONERS.

Gen. Yule Marched Back to Ladysmith by Night—Two Transports With Troops Arrive in South Africa.

London, Oct. 27.—The official announcement of the joining of Gen. White and Gen. Yule has come as a great relief, and all the more in view of the fact that late dispatches have shown that only the incapacity of the intelligence department of the Boers saved Gen. Yule's column from what might have been a great disaster.

It seems that on Friday Dundee was full of alarms. Heavy firing was heard at 1 o'clock and again at 4. A severe thunder storm soon after stopped the Boer cannonade. Saturday passed in the same anxious manner, in momentary expectation of an attack. The British finally evacuated, taking all that they could, but leaving plenty behind for the Boers to loot. The appointments of the Boer hospital at Dundee are described as very inadequate and primitive. The Boers themselves, in the absence of a nursing staff, got only scant attention.

Gen. Yule's column had a very exciting march, chiefly, it is believed, by night. The reason for a night march is not given, but it was probably a fear of Boer surprises. The very heavy rains and mist hampered the march, but were perhaps the means of saving Gen. Yule from molestation. It took the column twenty-four hours to cover



MAP SHOWING SITUATION OF TRANSVAAL.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Lieut. Col. Buchanan Second in Command. The Sardinia Sails Tuesday.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Dr. Gordon, Hon. R. W. Scott and Mr. James Sutherland, along with Gen. Hutton, were here yesterday arranging matters in connection with the Canadian contingent.

The results of yesterday's work is that the following will be the list of officers: Lt. Col. Otter, in command; Lt. Col. Buchanan, of No. 100, London, senior major, second in command; Lt. Col. Pelletier, D.O.G., Quebec, junior major, Major Drummond, military secretary to Lord Minto, chief staff officer; Capt. McDougall, R.G.B.I. regimental adjutant; Major S. Deane, R. C. R. I., quartermaster; Major Riggall, 15th Battalion, Belleville, paymaster; Capt. A. C. B. Bell, Sea Guards. Gen. Hutton's A.D.C., is in charge of Maxim guns. The special staff officers will be: Major Curwidge, assistant adjutant general; Lieut. Col. Lessard, Toronto, and Capt. Forester, Toronto. One or two more officers will be attached to this list. The chaplains are: Rev. Mr. Fuller, Presbyterian minister at Charlottetown, and Rev. Father O'Leary, Quebec. As there is no militia in the Northwest, it has been decided to send Lieut. Lafferty, of Calgary, junior subaltern in the mounted police, as an extra officer to represent the Territorial Force.

On Monday at noon the governor general will review the troops at the Citadel, Quebec, and will address a civic address will also be presented to the commanding officer and the contingent will go on board at four o'clock. The Sardinia will sail at 11 o'clock Tuesday.

W. C. T. U. Convention.
Seattle, Wa., Oct. 27.—The National W. C. T. U. closed the 26th annual convention and silver jubilee in this city yesterday, and today will witness the departure of a large number of delegates for the east. Some will remain on the Pacific coast visiting friends and relatives, and a number will go to southern California.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company has just placed an order with the Canadian Engine and Locomotive company at Kingston for ten additional compound consolidation engines, which are to be delivered early next year.

Canadian Challenger.
Montreal, Oct. 27.—A syndicate, headed by W. Barclay Stephens, of this city, vice commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club, is trying to arrange for the building of a Canadian challenger for the America's cup next year. The suggestion is made that it should be done by popular subscription.

Santos, Brazil, Oct. 27.—Two fresh cases of the Bubonic plague have occurred here. This town is on the north coast of the island of Espira Graça and has a population of 8,000.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The Deutsche Colonial Zeitung publishes an article strongly deprecating any suggestion that Germany should renounce her claims in the Samoan Islands, and declaring a hope that, wherever the German flag floats, it shall float forever.

Manila, Oct. 27.—The Filipino congress has selected a commission of native priests to proceed to Rome and explain to the Pope the abuses and iniquities of the friars on the islands and ask for a correcting intervention.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor—Rev. G. W. Young.
Services—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; B. Y. P. U. Monday evening at 8 o'clock; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
All are cordially invited.

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The public are cordially invited. All Seats free.

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Rector—Rev. J. S. Chivers, A.K.C.
Services—Sunday, Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock on I, III and V Sundays in month; Matins, Litany and Sermon at 11 a.m.; Celebration after Matins II and IV Sunday; Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.; Evensong and Benediction 7 p.m.; Matins daily at 10 a.m.; Evensong daily at 5 p.m.; Friday at 7:30 p.m.
All seats free. Everybody welcome. Hymns Ancient and Modern are used.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

More Petitions for Municipal Improvements.

The adjourned meeting of the town Council was held on Monday evening. His Worship Mayor Egoe presided, and there were present Councillors Hamilton, Munne, Grayson and Simpson.
A communication was received from R. Beard handing over the court house cells. A petition was received from Jas. McClelland and other residents of Main St. north asking for a ditch 400 feet long from Main St. east to Hochelaga St.; also for the ditch on Main St. north to be made deep enough to carry the water off, as the water now runs into the cellars, causing much inconvenience. W. D. Fletcher asked the Council to assist him in making a culvert under Spring Creek in order that he might have an entrance from High St. On motion both petitions were referred to the Chairman of the Board of Works, who was authorized to have the ditch on Main St. made deep enough to carry off the water.
The by-law confirming the appointment of O. H. Sawyer as Inspector was put through its final stages and received the signature of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer.
The finance committee was authorized to purchase six pairs of sticker pants and one pair gloves for use on chemical engine.

The account of Wm. Armstrong for \$17.00 for hauling fire engine to fire, etc. was ordered to be paid. Cheques were also drawn in favor of R. Egoe for \$19.48, and Hitchcock & McCulloch for \$43.39, being refund of taxes on lots redeemed.

Terms of Settlement.

The machinists' committee and the C.P.R. management have completed their schedule in connection with the settlement of the recent strike. The following is a brief summary of the new rules and regulations, which took effect on Wednesday, Nov. 1st.—It provides that a machinist must hereafter serve five years' apprenticeship to commence between the ages of 14 and 17 years. That a week's work will be ten hours per day, and from 7 to 18 o'clock, with one hour 12 to 13 o'clock for dinner. On Saturday the day shall be five hours, from seven to twelve o'clock, from May 1 to Oct. 1. The balance of the year, nine hours, Saturday. For the nine hours worked on Saturday ten hours shall be allowed. Overtime, in which will be included Saturday and recognized holidays, shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half. Machinists and apprentices to be allowed full time when travelling to work at outside points and 75 cents per day expenses. Meal hours worked to be charged at overtime rates.

The rates for machinists and fitters will be:
Fort William to Brandon—Apprentices, 20 to 25c; new men, 25 to 30c; S. 25c.
Brandon to Laggan—Apprentices, 20 to 25c; new men, 25 to 30c; S. rate, 25c.
Field, Revelstoke, Trail—Apprentices, 20 to 30c; new men, 25 to 30c; S. rate, 25c.
Kamloops to Vancouver—Apprentices, 23 to 28c; S. rate, 28c.
For gang bosses—Fort William to Brandon, 31c; Brandon to Laggan, 32c; Field, Revelstoke and Trail, 35c; Kamloops to Vancouver, 35c.

In 1876 the aggregate foreign trade with Great Britain amounted to \$53,375,719. In 1895-96 it amounted to \$99,470,000. The increase under Conservative administration was less than one-tenth of one per cent. In 1898-99 the figures were \$136,196,531, an increase of \$12,000,000 per annum.

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The Children's Column.

AUTUMN LEAVES.

"Come, little leaves," said the wind one day,
"Come over the meadows with me and play;
Put on your dresses of red and gold;
Summer is gone and the days grow cold."
Soon as the leaves heard the wind's loud call,
Down they came fluttering one and all;
Over the brown fields they danced and flew,
Singing the soft little songs they knew.
"Cricket, good-bye, we've been friends so long;
Little brook, sing us your farewell song;
Say you are sorry to see us go;
Ah! you are sorry, right well we know."
"Dear little lambs, in your fleecy fold,
Mother will keep you from harm and cold;
Fondly we've watched you in vale and glade;
Say will you dream of our loving shade?"
Dancing and whirling the little leaves went;
Winter had called them and they were content—
Soon fast asleep in their earthy beds,
The snow laid a soft mantle over their heads.
—Selected.

NATURE'S SLEEPY SONG.

Going to sleep in the field and the forest,
Nodding their head in the cold autumn
See, all the flowers are growing so sleepy,
Even the leaves are asleep on the trees.
After the summer of Sunshine and blooming,
After the patter of warm, gentle rain,
Comes the cold winter, with ice and with snowflakes,
Bringing the frost-drearies along in its train.
Then all the growing things sleep through the winter.

SONS OF OUR EMPIRE.

A South African War Song Dedicated to Our Canadian Volunteers by the Author, C. T. Lewis.

Sons of our Empire are gathering to-day
On Africa's arid plains, far, far away;
Marching for battle in face of the foe,
For defence of our flag; Go, brothers, go!

CHORUS:

Then onward to the fight,
For Victoria and the right;
Majuba Hill we remember still,
Hurrah! hurrah! all men are free
When we have crossed the deep blue seas
And go marching through Africa.

Sons of our Empire meet from distant lands,
From India's "coral strand," and Egypt's sands,
From Australian plains, and New Zealand, too,
And Canadians o'er the Atlantic blue.

England's gallant sons now assembling there,
Scotland's Highland lads who will do and dare,
Ireland forever will rally round the flag;
And then the Boers will learn no'er more to brag.

Buller has drawn his keen and glittering sword,
Our noble queen has breathed the final word;
Britain is right, the world shall plainly see;
Krugger may depend Africa will be free.

Home, sweet home, where all hope to meet again;
Some far off may sleep on the battle plain,
Yet history's page shall banish every pain,
The freedom's cause and so our country's gain.

Emerson, Man., October 20, 1899.

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Then in the sunshine to raise up each head.
—Cora S. Day.

AN OCTOBER TALK.

One pleasant day in October an acorn and chestnut were lying side by side on the brown earth where they had fallen. "I hope I shall be safe in the ground before winter comes," said the acorn, "for I expect to become a great oak some time, and oak, as you know, are the kings of the forest."
"Yes, I hope so, too," said the chestnut. "I want to be safe before winter comes. I would like to grow into a tree."
"Oh, chestnut trees are not much," said the acorn. "No one cares anything about them except the boys. For my part, if I were a tree, I shouldn't care to live just to please a few children."

"Well," said the chestnut, "every tree to its taste. Some trees would rather have their food liked by boys and girls than have it to be fit for nothing but pigs."

"What?" said the acorn, growing angry. "The oak is the noblest of all trees. I heard a man say one day, 'Great oaks from little acorns grow'; what a noble tree may be expected from such an acorn as I am! Ah, how glad I am that I'm an acorn and not a chestnut!"

Just then a squirrel, who had been peeping at them from her nest in the hollow of a tree, jumped down and seized the chestnut in her little gray paws.
"Good-bye," sneered the acorn, as she carried it away. "That's the last of you. But there is no great loss. Chestnuts are good enough for squirrels."

But when the squirrel had put the chestnut away in her nice little house, she sprang down again, seized the acorn and carried it up, too.

"Halloo!" said the chestnut, "here we are together again. There is little hope now that either of us will ever become a tree." But the acorn said nothing.

—Stories From Garden and Field.

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LOST.

Lost on the trail between Moose Jaw and Boharm, a small brown leather satchel, containing toilet articles and fancy work. A suitable reward will be paid for recovery of same. FRED. OSTRANDER. 14p-1f

STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, on or about Sept. 6th, one hay mare about three years old, branded C on left side of neck and double crank on left shoulder. Had halter and long rope when last seen. A suitable reward will be paid for recovery of same. FRED. HUDSON, Moose Jaw. 15-17p

Strayed to the premises of the undersigned, 18-17-37, straight north of Boharm elevator, one roan ox, weight about 1,800 pounds, short rope around horns, branded A on left shoulder. Owner will please prove property, pay charges and take away. GEO. BARBER, on James McClelland's old farm, Moose Jaw. 17-19p

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18TH HUSSARS CUT OFF

REPORTED THEY WERE TAKEN PRISONERS BY THE BOERS.

Thirty of 18th Hussars Brilliantly Fought Their Way Across the Biggarsberg-Boer Prisoners.

London, Oct. 26.—The war office has issued the following: "We learn from unofficial sources that the following officers, whose absence had not previously been noticed by us, are prisoners in the enemy's hands:

Eighteenth Hussars—Lt. Col. Moller, Major Deville and Capt. Pollock. Dublin Fusiliers—Cpt. Lonsdale, Lt. Lemesurier, Lt. Garvie, Lt. Grimshaw, Lt. Majumdar, and Lt. Shore.

"It is presumed that the whole squadron of the 18th Hussars, under the command of the officers named, were taken prisoners."

A squadron of Hussars usually consists of three troops of 28 men each, so that about 80 officers and men of the 18th Hussars were apparently captured.

London, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated today, says: "Thirty of the 18th Hussars, who were sent to intercept the retreat of the Boers from Elandslaagte were cut off by the enemy. Under Sergeant Baldrey they brilliantly fought their way across the Biggarsberg, the enemy pursuing and firing at them at a range of 300 yards along the passes. They arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. Three of the troops are missing owing to the break down of their horses. The Boers used a Maxim."

A lieutenant of the Hussars was driven back to Glencoe. The Hussars were fired at as far down as Moderspruit."

The war office returns show that the total British casualties since the beginning of hostilities reached 597, 18 officers having been killed and 435 wounded. There are 13 unaccounted for. This total, however, does not include the squadron of the 18th Hussars which went astray near Dundee and the officers of the Dublin Fusiliers.

The report of heavy losses sent from Rietfontein came as an unpleasant surprise, as Gen. White's telegram to the war office yesterday gave the impression that there was no real brush.

The Daily Mail has the following from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Oct. 25: "The proclamation of martial law throughout Natal has given great satisfaction. Among the Boer prisoners at Ladysmith are De Witt Hamer, member of the raid, for Robertson, and Dr. Van Leger, public prosecutor at Heidelberg. Among the killed was Mr. De Jong, secretary of Transvaal educational department. It is now expected that General Jan Kock, the Boer commander, will recover. General White gave him the option of being taken to Pretoria or remaining at Ladysmith and he chose the latter. The heavy losses of the Kings Rifles at Dundee seem to have been due to the black belts worn over the khaki, which afforded an excellent target."

With unconscious humor, a Cape town correspondent telegraphed yesterday: "The censorship, which is always a delicate matter, is working smoothly, and without a hitch." This exactly hits the state of affairs today. An ominous veil is still drawn over the movements of General Sir George White and General Yule. Beyond the belated Ladysmith dispatch concerning the Elandslaagte fight, still filtering in, the British public is left in complete darkness, and to conjecture over "cooked" war office dispatches. The officials of the war office last evening said that very few dispatches have arrived, and that nothing further was to be expected until morning. Since it is practically certain that Gen. Yule has now effected a conjunction with Gen. White, although this was not brought about Tuesday night, as announced by the Daily Mail—until some time on Wednesday—and as both are now in a position of safety, conjecture concerns itself with the manner of Gen. Yule's retreat.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—The White Star line steamer Germanic, Capt. Haddock, which was to have sailed from this port today for New York via Queens-town, collided with a steam hopper barge in the Mersey early this morning and was compelled to put back to her dock. The extent of her damage is not known yet.

The details obtained show that the Germanic, as she was leaving dock to take up her anchorage and get her passengers on board, at 3 this morning, had just cleared the entrance to the dock and was lying across the river when, owing to the fog, a steam hopper barge ran full speed into her port quarter, making a hole two feet square in the steamer. The two vessels remained locked together for some time when they cleared each other it was seen that the Germanic was seriously damaged. Her captain returned his damaged steamer to the dock. She will not sail for New York this trip. The barge was able to continue towards her destination.

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Montréal, Oct. 26.—Hcn. Peter Mitchell was found dead in his room at the Windsor hotel this morning. The cause of death has not yet been ascertained, but it is said to be due to heart failure. Since his defeat in 1891, "Sir" Peter, as he was called by his intimate friends, had been living for the most part at Windsor, with occasional visits to his former home at 4 North Cumberland, N.B., and his health has not been of the best for a year or more. He has had at different times fainting fits, which caused his friends alarm.

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MAJ ARNOLD APPOINTED.

The Popular Winnipeg Officer to Be Captain of the Western Company.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—A military general order issued today provides that Major H. M. Arnold, Winnipeg, is to be captain of A company, vice Captain M. G. Blanchard, of Victoria, who is to be lieutenant.

The Provincial Young Men's Christian association of Ontario, with headquarters at Toronto, has made application to the minister of militia to be allowed to send a representative along with the Canadian contingent to the Transvaal, and Dr. Borden has consented. D. Barry, the college secretary, will accompany the soldiers.

Capt. MacDonnell, who was to command the Montreal company, is to be made an adjutant and Capt. Fraser takes command.

Lord Minto and household go to Quebec to see the contingent off.

Had Forty-Two Wives.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Forty-two wives scattered throughout the world, four of whom are in Chicago, was the confession made today by Walter Farnsworth, a Chicago candy manufacturer, who was arrested yesterday charged with bigamy. Farnsworth also admitted that he was a man of many aliases. Some of these are Chas. Berenford, A. J. Hittig, A. L. Kiefer and A. L. Bradshaw. "I cannot tell exactly how many women I have married," said he. "I know of eleven in Europe, four in China, three in Peru, one in England, and over twenty others in different parts of the world; but to save my soul I could not tell how many I married them all for different reasons. They will all tell you I was good to them."

Has Had Dealings With Aguinaldo.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 26.—The Oregonian says: The recall from his post of duty of R. Wildman, United States consular general at Hong Kong, is imminent. It is said that he is to be relieved from duty for cause, and the "cause" is his prominence with the affairs of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel. The successor to Wildman will be Dr. Edward Bedloe, United States consul at Canton who was recently called to Washington.

Ocean Steamer Ashore.

Atlantic City, N.J., Oct. 26.—A large ocean steamer has gone ashore on the shoals in a dense fog. The life crew has gone to the assistance of the vessel. It turns out that it is the James Turpie, from a Mediterranean port, for New York, with a general cargo. She is reported in a favorable condition and will get off on high tide.

Grant Allen Dead.

London, Oct. 26.—Grant Allen, the author, who has been in ill health for some time past, is dead.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 26.—J. A. Allen, father of Grant Allen, who lived in England, received a cablegram today announcing his son's death this morning.

An Altona Store Burglarized.

Altona, Man., Oct. 26.—The store of A. Giesbrecht, general merchant here, was broken into last night and goods to the value of \$800 taken. The burglars gained admittance by removing a pane of glass from the side window. There is no clue as to who the guilty ones are.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thursday, October 26.

The pastors of Winnipeg will take a church census.

Hon. Peter Mitchell was found dead in a Montreal hotel.

Mr. Fife, designer of the Shamrock, is still seriously ill.

Grant Allen, the Canadian novelist, died in London, Eng.

An Altona, Man., store was robbed of \$800 worth of goods.

The ocean steamer James Turpie is ashore on Atlantic City shoals.

Lieut. Gov. McInnes, of British Columbia, is en route to Ottawa.

Nov. 20th has been proclaimed Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

Messrs. Watson, Fraser and Logan addressed a meeting at Gladstone, Man.

Two well-dressed young men worked a confidence game on Winnipeg merchants.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie will donate \$50,000 towards a free public library at Indianapolis.

Rumors of serious foreign complications have hurried on British naval preparations.

The directors of the Jacques Cartier bank have decided to resume business operations.

Mr. Michael Davitt, M.P., has announced his resignation as a protest against the war.

A suit over a \$10,000 note, Brainerd Lumber Co. vs. J. A. Christie, is in progress in Winnipeg.

U. S. Consul at Hong Kong, has been removed, as he had private dealings with Aguinaldo.

The White Star liner Germanic was run into by a hopper barge in the Mersey, and badly damaged.

Major and Mrs. McMullan, head of the Northwest province of the Salvation army, are leaving the district.

Mr. Chamberlain, the chief colonial secretary, discussed the attitude of the Irish members on the Transvaal war.

Capt. J. N. C. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, has been appointed to an important position in the British Transvaal forces.

A movement has been started in Chicago to gather the French people in America into the Independent Catholic church.

A daily train service on the Columbia and Nelson branch was promised for Monday by President Slagter at a meeting in British Columbia, B. C.

ANOTHER BATTLE

IS EXPECTED IN THE VICINITY OF LADYSMITH.

Gen. Yule Has Evacuated Glencoe and Dundee and Effected a Junction With Gen. White's Forces.

London, Oct. 25.—The following dispatch from Gen. Sir Geo. Stewart White to the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, received last evening at 11 o'clock, was posted at the war office soon after midnight:

Ladysmith, Oct. 25.—"Information received yesterday showed that the Boers had established themselves in considerable numbers in an exceedingly good position west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to Dundee. I also had information that the Dundee force, formerly commanded by General Symons, and since his wound commanded by General Yule, was falling back on Ladysmith by way of the Helpma Kaar road, Beth and the valleys of the Waschbank and Sunday rivers and was expected to reach Sunday river valley Monday. I therefore moved out a strong force to cover the movement of Yule's command. The enemy was discovered about seven miles out of Ladysmith in a position of exceptional natural strength, west of the road. When the commander of the Boer force saw that preparations were being made against him, he opened fire with one gun with great accuracy. Our artillery soon got into position and the gun was silenced. Our troops were ordered to occupy a strong ridge, parallel to the enemy's position, but nearer the road. I confined my efforts to occupying him and hitting him hard enough to prevent his taking action against Yule's column. Numbers of the enemy fled to the west and the firing had practically ceased at 2 o'clock."

London, Oct. 25.—The war office dispatch seems to realize the worst fears. General Yule has abandoned not only Dundee, but Glencoe also, and so far as present news would indicate he has neither joined General White nor reached Ladysmith. General White's successful action announced in parliament by Mr. Wyndham seemed to resolve itself into a mere engaging of the attention of the Free State troops, while General Yule is slipping southward. It is evident from the official dispatches that both Commandant General Jonbert's column on the north and the Orange Free State troops on the west now occupy strong positions and that nothing hinders the Boers from following up General Yule's retreat and getting around Ladysmith from the southeast. Until reinforcements arrive it seems that General White is obliged to concentrate on Ladysmith. It is believed that the government have other dispatches that have not yet been published. The secretary of state for war left Mr. Chouteau's residence early at the banquet to General Harrison and proceeded to the war office, where even after midnight there was much activity.

A few more victories like Glencoe and Elandslaagte would leave the British troops without officers. It is not expected the wounded left at Dundee will suffer any inconvenience, except in being prisoners of war. The news of unrest in Basutoland causes much anxiety. The correspondents who were taken prisoners on the train at Elandslaagte have since escaped. They report that they were well treated by the Boers, and that in the collecting and assisting of the wounded, the Boers and British seem to have been mutually helpful. At Cape Town it is proposed to raise a Cape irregular force.

Gen. White has not fought his way out of the north as published in New York, because he left Ladysmith Saturday morning and captured Elandslaagte, which is eighteen miles out, and he has since, apparently, moved towards Waschbank. He expected to unite with Gen. Yule in the neighborhood of Waschbank, therefore his fight with the Orange Free State troops must have occurred nearly twenty-five miles out from Ladysmith, and as it took place on the Ladysmith-New Castle road, which runs some two miles west and almost parallel with the railway, he evidently encountered the Free State force, which had taken up a position in Biggarsberg Hills and blocked the road between Ladysmith and Glencoe, also threatening Gen. Yule's flank.

The dispersal of the Orange Free State force sensibly improves the British position at Waschbank, if Gen. White decides to wait there for Gen. Jonbert. London, Oct. 25.—The colonial office this evening published a dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner, communicating a significant dispatch from Sir Godfrey Laiden, the British resident commissioner in Basutoland, calling attention to the recklessness of the Basutos, who he says, he has been trying to calm.

Vienna, Oct. 25.—A dispatch from Holleschau, Moravia, says the people of that place, who have been beating Jews, yesterday pillaged shops, set fire to a house and attacked the police. Later they fired killing three people and wounding thirty.

NEW ATLANTIC LINE.

London, Oct. 25.—The new Plymouth New York steamship service was inaugurated today by the Hamburg-American line steamer Patricia. A special line will be run from London to Plymouth in connection with the departure of the vessels engaged in this service.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Vandals have defaced the newly erected monuments in the Sieges-Allee and the names and hands of seven of the emperor's ancestors have been demolished.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The marine hospital surgeon, Surgeon John Murray, at Key West, says that Cuban physicians there report only the most marked cases of yellow fever. New cases reported forty-eight hours prior to the close of business last night numbered twenty-five, two being among the garrison. In the same period there were two deaths. Reports of the surgeon-general are also to the effect that there were two new fever cases at New Orleans yesterday.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

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The grain standards board meets in Winnipeg to-day.

Propaganda of the British commons is expected on Friday.

Russia and United States will arbitrate the Bering Sea dispute.

The trouble between Arizona and Mexican cowboys still continues.

The new victorious insurgent Venezuelan cabinet has been organized.

H. J. Elmer, of Newcastle, Ont., has been appointed sheriff of Yukon.

Windsor, Ont., has invited Sir Thos. Lipson to be the guest of the city.

Several Lake Huron timber limits were sold by the Ontario government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier discussed the Alaskan modus vivendi at a Senate meeting.

Jim Jeffords was knocked out by Gus Rubin, of Akron, Ohio, in the fifth round.

Mrs. McDowell, of the Amherstburg, Ont., district, was dragged to her death in a runaway.

Mr. Stewart Mulvey has succeeded to the wishes of Morris electors and will accept a nomination.

Gilbert Parker, the Canadian novelist, was made an LL.D. by Trinity university, Toronto, his alma mater.

Canada has stipulated that she must get a seat before she agrees to arbitrate the Bering Sea dispute.

Mr. T. McNeill was ordained in the First Baptist church, Winnipeg, to which he recently had been called as pastor.

OFF FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The Winnipeg Volunteers Now en Route to the Field of Battle.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Never since the 90th Battalion went to the front in 1885 has there been such a demonstration of loyalty as that of yesterday, when the brave boys who have volunteered to fight in Africa for the empire, marched to the C.P.R. station and entrained for Quebec. Many of the stores and places of business were closed down, and the route of march was lined from beginning to end with citizens, while from the drill hall to the C.P.R. station, the troops marched through a lane of cheering people, who at times waxed so enthusiastic that the brass bands could hardly be heard. That Winnipeg is proud of her outgoing was shown in several ways, and well she may be. The Manitoba men are all of splendid physique, and as smart in their drill as regulars. Besides the fact that the handsome sum of \$2,900 was distributed among them, what must have shown them the regard in which they were held, was the immense crowd, estimated at 10,000 people, which surged and fought on the platform of the C.P.R. depot in a vain endeavor to shoot a last farewell to them.

The contingent paraded at the drill hall promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon and after inspection by the non-coms. was taken over by Major Arnold. In the meantime "B" squadron R. C. D., under Capt. Pierce, had taken up their position at the right of the line and the 90th Rifles, 200 strong, had fallen in on the left. At 2.45 Capt. Williams, D. O. C., accompanied by his staff, composed of Lt. Col. Rutan, 90th Rifles; Surgeon Lt. Col. Codd, R. C. D.; Major Swinford, 90th Rifles, and Capt. Ducharme, 13th Field Battery, arrived, and at once inspected the contingent.

The British Commons.

London, Oct. 25.—The first lord of the treasury and government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying in the house of commons to a question regarding the damage done to Roman Catholic missions in Samoa, by the shells of British warships, said only a single case had been brought to the notice of the government, adding that any claim would be fully considered. But he pointed out according to the principles of international law the government was under no liability to compensate for losses caused by the operations of war. Later Mr. Balfour announced that it was expected parliament would be prorogued on Friday.

Two Accidents.

Amherstburg, Oct. 25.—The body of a Mrs. McDowell, was found on the street in Amherstburg township, South Essex, with the flesh torn from her back, arms and legs. She had been out on a carousal and was thrown from her rig when her horse ran away.

Kincardine, Oct. 25.—Robert Farrell fell from a scaffold today and was killed.

London, Oct. 25.—It was announced yesterday evening that a sensational burglary occurred on Sunday at the Savoy hotel here on the Thames Embankment, when the room of Mrs. Stockwell, the widow of a New York jeweller, was entered. It is understood that the burglar obtained jewellery valued at \$350,000 and bank notes and other negotiable currency to the amount of \$25,000.

Cartagena, Colombia, Oct. 25.—News just received here shows that the revolution is general. The insurgents have taken river steamers and armed them, and have burned the railroad bridges. The government is also arming and dispatching river steamers with troops. A government commissioner has arrived here.

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SITUATION CRITICAL.

GEN. YULE'S FORCE TOO WEAK TO HOLD DUNDEE AND GLENCOE.

Boers Reported Strong and Under Command of Gen. Jonbert and Pres. Kruger in Person.

London, Oct. 24.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, 2.10 p.m.: "The Boers, reported to be strong, and under Commandant and General Jonbert and President Kruger in person, are again attacking Glencoe. Gen. Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position."

The Daily News published this dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday night: "A large force under the commander general and Commandant Hogan opened fire on Dundee yesterday. The firing was continued today. The result is not known here."

London, Oct. 24.—The silence at the war office is ominous. There is no doubt but that the British forces in Natal are in great danger. The division so much sought for by the Boers has been accomplished. Gen. Yule has been compelled to abandon the wounded and the prisoners at Dundee because his force is too weak to hold the four and a half miles separating Dundee and Glencoe, where there are 3,500 men and three batteries. It is regarded as not impossible that Gen. Yule may yet be compelled to concentrate the Natal forces at Ladysmith and await the arrival of the army corps.

It is expected that Commandant Erasmus has by this time joined Commandant Gen. Jonbert, and that their combined columns now amount to some 10,000 or 11,000, while the Free State Boers now threatening Ladysmith from the east and a column reported to be coming through Zululand may be reckoned with. In short, Gen. Sir Geo. Stewart White has been unable to follow up his successes, and is obliged to remain at Ladysmith without being able to restore the railway communication, which is probably broken at other points than Elandslaagte. The situation today is a grave one.

The parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, made a statement in the house of commons, saying: "Lord Wolsey sums up the position in Natal, early this morning as follows: 'In the battle of Elandslaagte, Oct. 21, two guns were captured from the Boers who lost heavily. A large column of the enemy appeared advancing from the north and west on General Yule, who consequently had fallen back from Dundee and was concentrating at Glencoe Junction. In this operation, we gathered in the wounded and medical attendants left at Dundee. General White was in the position at Ladysmith and is being reinforced from Pietermaritzburg. The enemy appears to be in large numerical superiority.'"

The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sir George Stewart White, British commander in Natal, dated at Ladysmith camp, 4.45 p.m. today: "General Yule telegraphed me yesterday evening that he was wounded at Dundee doing well."

This dispatch partly relieves the anxiety regarding Glencoe, as the British there had evidently not been attacked up to last evening. A dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, dated 4.15 yesterday afternoon, has just been received. It is a literal repetition of Cape Town's Glencoe dispatch of yesterday, and it is regarded as somewhat ominous that nothing has since been received respecting the result, especially when viewed in the light of Lord Wolsey's statement that Gen. Yule's force felt it necessary to retire from Dundee to Glencoe Junction. Gen. Yule evidently is in a tight corner, as he now has or had to face the main Boer army under General Jonbert.

Gen. Sir George White, the British commander in chief in Natal, will undoubtedly detach a part of the forces which were so victorious at Elandslaagte to his assistance. Such a detachment, however, will leave Ladysmith poorly protected against the threatened attack from the west, as Gen. Hunter, on Saturday, wired that the departure of the force to Elandslaagte, left him with only a couple of battalions of regulars, a mountain battery and 500 Natal volunteers to defend the town, which is the military base in north Natal. Further news, therefore, is anxiously awaited.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that Lt. Col. Galloway, of the Natal Carabiniers, who was reported missing, is a prisoner in the hands of the Boers.

Wakefield, Mass., Oct. 24.—Gen. H. Hathaway's stable with thirty horses and a large number of harness and carriages, as burned, the engine house in Perkins' block and seven

THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

HOW RAISINS ARE MADE.

The Methods of the Grape Growers of Southern California.

The gang of workers moves in a bunch, clipping off the translucent clusters of muscades, arranging them upon the trays to shrink and shrivel under the rays of the sun into the concentrated delicacy we know. Behind them the lines of trays lie, a basking array of shimmering fruit, and some one interested in showing the clusters together, that the tray shall be honestly filled, for the workers are paid by the tray.

After two weeks' exposure to the dry heat the filled trays are ready to be turned so that the grapes may be cured evenly. This is accomplished by two men, one on either side, placing an empty tray over the full one, dexterously reversing it, then, carrying the upper one with them, repeating the process on down the row. It is at this stage in the curing that the grape is most delicate.

The number is changing through ruddy stages to amethyst, and the sun warms the drops of honey—double distilled, so sweet they make you long with a great thirst for the red water tank shimmering in the sunlight 40 acres away, but you must eat and eat, and go on eating even while your palate is cloying with the sweetness.

In another week the dried grapes are ready for the sweet boxes. These wide, open boxes contain from 150 to 100 pounds, and as the raisins become sufficiently cured they are sorted from the others and placed therein, the large, perfect clusters, and the inferior, broken pieces in separate boxes. These are usually carried to a sweating house, a closed structure, in which they soften and moisten evenly, the drying having made the stems exceedingly brittle, or simply stacked in one corner of the packing house to await the grading and packing.

Free and easy expectation immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from violent phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specialty, and whenever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

His Three Woes.

Visitors in the Presbyterian cemetery at Dover, Del., may see in a distant section of the cemetery, some 40 feet apart, graves of three young women. They are the wives of Alexander McClymont, a former assemblyman and well known citizen of years ago.

On the slab of Sarah, who died in 1811, aged 21, is inscribed:

"Oh, monster! My heart is torn asunder by this ghastly wound."

In 1816 Elizabeth, the second wife, died, aged 22, and her tomb contains words even sadder than the first:

"Inmate archer! Would not one suffice?"

But in 1825, when Elizabeth, the third wife, died, at the age of 25, the sorrow-stricken husband wrote:

"The shaft of thine arrow, and thine my peace was slain."

Minard's Liniment Cures Cows.

"Well, if you work for the government and are in hard luck there is a time for you."

"Thanks, madam, a thousand thanks."

"Now tell me what you can do."

"Certainly, I help keep the money in circulation by spending all I get at once."

And the deceiving creature departed for the nearest saloon.—Cleveland Leader.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

How a Drunken Husband Was Made a Sober Man by a Determined Wife.

A PATHETIC LETTER.

She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaritan Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habit, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his whole salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaritan Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the world and life, an attentive, loving husband, comfort, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that whiskey was the stuff that he liked to take to drink. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

A pamphlet in plain, sealed envelope, sent free, giving testimonials and full information, with directions how to take or administer Samaritan Prescription. Correspondence considered absolutely confidential. Address: The Samaritan Remedy Co., Jordan street, Toronto, Ont.

Gretna Green.

Gretna Green is a parish in Scotland, just 'over the border, where marriages used to be performed according to the law of Scotland. The ceremony was binding performed by a layman in the simplest form, when, being registered, the parties, in the presence of witnesses, were declared man and wife. The first person who officiated at these strange unions was George Scott, who began 'his unlicensed ministry' about the year 1758.

His Porelight.

"There's a man who is always looking ahead, and yet he doesn't seem to be getting rich any faster than some of the rest of us."

"Who is he?"

"The local weather prophet."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A PROMINENT VANCOUVERITE.

Permanently Cured of Asthma, Clarke's Kola Compound Cures.

Mr. F. J. Panton, the well-known proprietor of Panton's Music Store, Vancouver, B. C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma in its worst form for over four years very often having had to stop nearly all night. I had consulted physicians both in England and Canada without obtaining any permanent relief and tried many remedies with the same result. A friend who had been cured by Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound advised me to try it. And three bottles have entirely cured me. It is now nearly two years since my recovery, and asthma has not troubled me since. I feel very grateful to Dr. Clarke for introducing this wonderful remedy. I have frequently recommended it to others suffering as I was, and do not know of a single case where the required number of bottles have been taken that it has failed to cure. See that you get Clarke's Free Kola Compound to any person. Mention this paper. Address: The G. M. & Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents."

Very Persevering.

"How's my daughter getting on with her music?" asked Mr. Cumox as he sat down and pulled his trousers up over his knees so as not to spoil the creases.

"All she needs is patience," said the teacher.

"Then she's all right. If there's anything she possesses, it's patience. She's been six weeks looking all over the piano with both hands for 'The Lost Chord,' and I'm willing to bet bank stock against chewing gum she won't quit till she finds it."—Washington Star.

A Suitable Profession.

Pater idly—I don't know what to do with that boy of mine. He's been two years at the medical schools and still keeps at the foot of his class.

Perrins gravely—Make a chiropodist of him.—The Pitts.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Interview With R. A. Lister, Who Has Just Returned From a Tour of Inspection of Dairy Industries in Manitoba.

R. A. Lister, president of R. A. Lister & Co., limited, manufacturers of cream separators and other dairy machinery whose Winnipeg branch has since its inception three years ago been under the able management of Wm. Scott has just completed his annual tour of inspection and returns to England this week. Being requested to give his opinion on the dairy industry in Manitoba he said:

"Until the farmers go in more for milk and stock raising the country will never be on a sure and certain road to prosperity. This continuous wheat raising is like an unthrifty man who lives on his capital instead of his interest, and if he lives long enough the poor house alone awaits him. Take the farmers throughout the world and you will find the man who milks cows in addition to other branches of his business is the best off; he has the best home, the cheapest and best table, and the most ready money. In fact, he has not all his eggs in one basket. This is specially important in Manitoba, where the wheat crop has been and will be subject to certain climatic risks and where the home demand for the product of a dairy farm is increasing both in this province and British Columbia. Milk, cream, butter, cheese, pork, calves, are all in active demand."

"When I compare this province and Denmark, both with long and severe winters, I am struck with the scant provision for keeping stock in the winter. In Denmark the cow stables are long, cheaply constructed, yet warm buildings with straw thatch roofs ad joining the farm house at one end. The door from the house does not open on the cows, but into an intermediate room used for sorting all things required. The cows are in two rows back to back, with sufficient room for cleaning out and sufficient room in front of the mangers or feeding from a barrow or trolley car. The ventilation is from the apex of the roof and the temperature kept at about 65 degrees Fahrenheit. The milkers have not to go out in the cold on a winter morning. It is a general practice to put all milk cows in the stable from October 20 to May 20. The Danish dairy farmer is, as a rule, fairly well off, and lives well; they mostly own their own farms. Hand skimming or deep setting is now unknown, their butter is the best in the world, and commands the best price in England. They feed a very large number of hogs on their separator milk, barley and corn—the latter they import."

"I think the scarcity of hogs in this province is a matter that cannot be too forcibly urged on the farmers, although fine pork and bacon can only be obtained where skim milk is available to mix with barley, corn or damaged wheat. Many of these things, I am aware, have been told before—but old truths will do with repeating."

"My firm started a creamery at Brandon this year and made 65,000 pounds of butter; the farmers have been paid in cash for their cream every month. For November we shall pay them 19 cents per pound. We purchased the old court house at Morris, equipped it as a creamery, and put a gasoline launch on the river to collect cream from the river side farms. This we have done with great success, viz., to establish the business on a sound basis for the cream gathering system, and provide the farmers with a ready cash market for their cream. I am glad to hear from the patrons I have met that our efforts even this first year have been successful and much appreciated."

"At the present moment Manitoba is not taking full advantage of her great opportunities for supplying the western market with choice dairy products. The ready demand for fine fresh butter, and the satisfactory prices such an article commands should be an incentive to farmers to increase their herds, to develop the production of milk the year round, and to provide all the facilities for making butter of first quality, and in quantity commensurate with the requirements of the market."

THE SEASON OF FAIRS.

This is the season for fairs, by gosh! Oh, this is the season for fairs!

They're thicker than butter. But what does it matter? They scoop up the cash, but who cares?

From now till October they'll swallow the change. These state fairs and town fairs and county fairs.

But apices bluish brighter arrayed on a plate. And the cattle look scrumptious in dimmed state. Enticed in a stall and gazing with scorn. On the change going by without ribbon or horn.

And the trotters and nags of the blood royal. Are a-furishing fun for the people of Maine. While prouder than princes they prance to the sight.

And ogle the ladies arrayed on the stand. Ah, every exhibit in stall or in hall. From locked rug to noodish and pumpkin and all.

Takes on a new meaning, assumes a new light. And is for the moment a wonderful sight. The people hang over the stuff that's displayed. They sit up late and stare at the red lemnaide. And hark to the fairs and tumble to snides. And treat all the young ones to merry go rides. They sit on the grand stand, man crashed against man.

All shouting acclaim to the track's rataplan. And all the delight is as fresh and as bright. As though the big crowd had not seen that same sight.

And the people flock home with the dust in their eyes. But with hearts all aflutter with fun and surprise. The girls are a humming the tunes of the band. And dadas are relating the sights from the stand; The dadas are discussing the fancy work part. While the kid hugs the midway scenes close to his heart.

The palms of the men folk sizzle glow from a grip. And the women are thinking of lip pressed to lip. For all of the fun in the land, lumpy strong have met with the friends "they've not seen for so long."

A hail and salute from the press of the mass. Too brief, as the crowd jammed, impatient to pass. A moment that's all—to renew the old tie. A hand grasp, a lip touch, "Hello!" and "Good-bye!"

Oh, this is the season of fairs, by gosh—the season to lay off your cares! Each fair is a wonder. They're thicker than thunder—Hoarse for the season of fairs!

—Holmes F. Day in *Levinson* (Mc.) Journal.

A Great Rheumatic Remedy.

Mr. H. E. West, Water St., Vancouver, writes: "I have been suffering from a very painful attack of rheumatism in my right shoulder, and could not attempt to raise my arm, so great was the pain. Grifflin's Menthol Liniment was applied, and in less than four hours the pain entirely left, and I could use my arm freely. It is truly a wonderful remedy."

As He Understood It.

"What's his name?" whispered the chairman of the mass meeting, who was slightly deaf.

"Smith," replied the secretary in a low tone, "of Chicago Law."

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the chairman rising, "we will now hear the address of later. I have the honor to introduce as the next speaker Mr. Smith, the well known Chicago laundryman."

Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Faring Hoofs of sheep.

Many farmers are keeping sheep this year for the first time in many years. To all such it may be wise to suggest paring the hoofs early in the spring, or before they are turned out to pasture. In the barnyard, always treading on soft, fermenting manure, the sheep's hoofs grow too long and develop foot rot if it is pastured on low, wet land. On rocky, high and dry land, the sheep wears off its hoofs on the sharp edges of the rocks. It is probably instinct that teaches the sheep at night to seek a high and dry place to sleep upon.

THEY ARE NOT VIOLENT IN ACTION.—Some persons, who wish to clear the stomach, resort to opium and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces ineffectual chills, and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parment's Vegetable Pills remove all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

Planning a Day's Campaign.

"You don't want to ask for no cold victuals today," said Tufford Knott, who had picked up a stray paper and was looking over the market reports.

"Why not?" asked Badleigh Milhede.

"Cause you won't get nothin but green cantaloupes. They was sold at 4 cents a basket yesterday."—Chicago Tribune.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"Most men," said the platitudinous boaster, "are more amenable to ridicule than to reason."

"Yes, they are more easily gulled than gold," said the cheerful idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

All Aboard For Philadelphia!

"Rich as poor, all aboard for Philadelphia!" remarked the train announcer as the crowd in the waiting room rushed aboard the Lonelyville accommodation.—Philadelphia Record.

Hale Old Age.

Sad to see people advanced in years suffering from Backache, Lame Back, Urinary Troubles and Kidney Weakness. A hale old age, free from pains and aches, can only be attained by keeping the kidneys right and the blood pure.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

defend the aged by freeing them from pain and correcting all Disorders of the Kidneys and Urinary System.

Mr. Thomas Ash, an old resident of Beaufort, Ont., spoke as follows:

"I am 72 years of age, and have been troubled for a number of years with pains across my back. When I would stoop over it gave agonizing pain to straighten up. I was so bad that I could scarcely walk. I have taken many kinds of medicine, but got nothing to help me. Being recommended to try Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. After taking three doses I noticed a great change for the better, and I can now get around as smart as a cricket. I can split my own wood and am, in fact, just like a new man."

The three great vital factors of this body of ours are the heart, the nerves and the blood. It is because of the triple power possessed by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills of making weak, irregular beating hearts strong and steady, toning up run down, shattered, nervous systems and supplying those elements necessary to make this, watery blood rich and red, that so many wonderful cures have been accredited to this remedy.

Here is the case of Mrs. R. J. Arnold, Woodstock, N.B., who says:

"I was troubled for some time with nervous prostration and general weakness, feeling irritable, debilitated and sleepless nearly all the time. My entire system became run down. As soon as I began taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I realized that they had a calming, soothing influence upon the nerves. Every dose seemed to help the cure. They restored my sleep, strengthened my nerves and tone to my entire system. I think them wonderful."



HIGH LIGHTS.

Wise Sayings Condensed For Very Busy Readers.

Society contains many women who have good jewelry and bad manners.

Frequently it is better to have loved and lost than never to have lost at all.

If you regard all annoyances as wholly impersonal, life is no chore at all.

When a small boy gets big enough to run to a fire he considers himself grown up.

Only first class people can hold the respect and admiration of their second class friends.

Before a woman goes away for the summer she always plans what she will do when she gets back.

When some people get into society they are too busy to attend the church which gave them their start.

It is sometimes so hot that even the valmest woman doesn't care whether her nose looks shiny or not.—Chicago Record.

Baddeck, June 11, 1897.

C. C. Richards & Co.

Dear Sirs.—MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for NEURALGIA.

It removes at once.

A. S. McDONALD.

Highly Accomplished.

"Is your friend an expert handwriting witness?" inquired one spectator at Remora.

"No," answered the other. "He doesn't confine himself to handwriting. He's an all round expert. He can testify on any side of a case."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Not Essential.

Because a man has been a friend of the poor once in his life that is no reason why he should forever remain poor. Just to show his sympathy.—Dallas News.

Summer Colors.

"Look at that girl under with a red percale waist."

"Yes, and a red percale complexion."

Any One Can Do That, of Course.

"Well," said the old gentleman to his son, "you have failed in every line of business I have set you up in. Is there anything you think you can do?"

"Oh, yes," replied the boy carelessly. "I could probably write a play."—Chicago Post.

AN END TO BILIOUS HEADACHE.—Biliousness which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are no cures from colds from fever and from other causes, but the most efficacious of all is the bilious headache. Parment's Vegetable Pills will cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing sorer in the treatment of bilious headache.

Literature and Business.

The uncertain rewards of literature were never more clearly set forth than in the following (as the poet assures us) "original lines, which were dashed off between meals."

Many a man on the road of life sorely vexed another fails.

Johnny is writing stories, an Billy is splitting rails.

Johnny is making a name as a fame, he says, while the years roll on.

But Billy is making money, an Billy's support is John!

—Atlanta Constitution.

"Bobb!" said the Victim.

"So your neck pains you?" said the physician.

"Yes, terribly!" wailed the patient.

"Sorry, sir, but I can't help you. I'm not a specialist in rubber."—Detroit Free Press.

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WOMAN, WHY SUFFER?

If you are low spirited, depressed, nervous, longed, tired, easily discouraged, or have sadde complexion, such or liver, headache, hot flashes, sleepless, under the eyes, pain in the back or side, with dragging or bearing-down feeling, depression, constipation, cold feet, and feet, and nerves, sudden perspiration, nervousness, loss of appetite, etc., will not be cured by any other medicine, but by the famous "GUNGATHON HOME TREATMENT," which is a cure for all these troubles. Thousands of happy women are bearing the same they heard of the remedy. Mrs. G. W. Lake, of Chicago, writes: "I have used your medicine for several months, and I can truly say it has cured me of all my troubles. I was a nervous, low spirited, and depressed woman, and I am now a happy, healthy, and contented woman. I can truly say it has cured me of all my troubles. I was a nervous, low spirited, and depressed woman, and I am now a happy, healthy, and contented woman."

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Narcissus, white, 5c.
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The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1898.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advt. must be filed in this office before 12 o'clock Wednesday. Don't forget it! New advertisements may be sent in up to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. Tapley and Mrs. Jno. Thompson are ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jno. Waddell, of Brandon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mr. A. Hitchcock paid Medicine Hat a visit this week, returning home Tuesday evening.

Homestead entries made and maps to be seen at the office of J. H. Grayson, Main Street.

Mrs. A. D. Miller, of Regina, came up on Tuesday morning to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Sanders.

Mrs. A. D. Nims, of Yale, Michigan, arrived Tuesday morning and will make her home in Moose Jaw with her nephew, Fireman Ed. Manley.

The Calgary Milling Co. applies for incorporation. Capital \$99,000 in \$100 shares. The applicants are W. Carson, T. G. Waulson, M. Morris and A. P. Horsman, of Calgary.

Mr. Sam. Clark, of Coburg, M.P. for West Northumberland, and Mr. John Field were in town last week looking over the district with a view to investment. They left for home on Saturday evening.

Corpl. Purvis, who was in Moose Jaw for several days in connection with a prairie fire case, returned to Medicine Hat last week. Corpl. Elkington, who was relieving him, has returned to Maple Creek.

Conductor W. Birdsall, of the "Hat," met with an accident at Calgary the other day. He slipped and broke his right leg near the ankle. He is now progressing favorably and will soon be on duty again.

Mr. J. W. Smith commenced threshing on Tuesday on his 600 acre wheat field situated a few miles south of town. The wheat is being threshed from the stock and now that the weather has set in it will not take long to put it through the mill.

Mr. S. B. Sanders, manager of the Greenfell creamery, spent Monday in town as the guest of his parents. The Greenfell creamery has closed down, having had a very successful season. After closing up the year's business Mr. Sanders will return to Moose Jaw for the winter.

The local corps of the Salvation Army held very successful services in connection with the dedication of Central Hall as their barracks which were brought to a close on Monday evening by the holding of a grand banquet. The local officers were assisted by Ensign Taylor, of Regina, and Lieut.-Col. Margatta, of Toronto.

Very gratifying threshing return continues to come in. Robert Green has threshed 1492 bushels of wheat off sixty acres and 450 of oats ten acres. His son Harry has threshed 3000 bushels of wheat off 110 acres, and his oats yielded seventy-five bushels to the acre. Even better results than the above are to hand but we are not yet able to give the exact figures.

Mr. F. W. Green has disposed of his new Peerless separator and J. L. Case traction engine to the Summerside Threshing Syndicate, composed of Messrs. Jas. Campbell, Richard Wilson, A. Dalrymple, R. Dalrymple and Isaac Griffiths, who are now operating it. Mr. Green has purchased from Mr. Frank Grobb, the local agent, another J. L. Case compound traction engine, twenty-five horse power, at a cost of about \$2,250, which he is now using on the separator purchased last year.

Mr. H. Brodrecht has another interesting letter in his home paper, the New Hamburg Independent, regarding his travels through the prairie. The letter is dated at Moose Jaw, Oct. 17th, and contains some reliable information which should prove of value to Ontario farmers who are looking for a new location. For instance he says "the wheat is turning out very good in this district, in some cases averaging thirty bushels," and again "The Moose Jaw district is one of the best grain yielders this year." The way farmers come into town and the enormous business done reminds him of the prosperous days of New Hamburg when the streets were lined with teams coming from a distance.

Mrs. W. M. McFutry is this week the guest of Mrs. Lang at Caron.

Mr. Fred Crapper, of Regina, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Green, of North Portal, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Green.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of Section Foreman Thompson, of Parkburg, was in town this week.

Miss Powers, at Brandon, is expected to arrive on Monday to take charge of Mr. Lusk's studio.

The thermometer is beginning to drop pretty low these nights and soon the merry laugh of the skaters will be heard.

Percy Kelly, assistant C.P.R. agent at this place, left for Banff yesterday morning, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. Arthur Trent, of the firm of Robinson & Trent Bros, Maple Creek, and his wife are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Doan, of Stony Beach.

Fresh Baltimore oysters in bulk or canned, at W. C. Sanders; also a fresh stock of grapes, oranges, and lemons to hand to-day.—Ad.

Messrs. Frank Nash and R. Bourne, of Regina, arrived on Tuesday morning and spent several days as the guests of the former's niece, Miss Watt.

Rev. Mr. Irving, who has been in charge of the Buffalo Lake Presbyterian Mission, left last week to attend the 1898 session of Manitoba College, Winnipeg.

Mr. Hugh Ferguson returned home Tuesday morning from Winnipeg where he had been disposing of another train load of fat cattle for the Old Country market.

Mr. Hunter, of Brandon, returned home this week, after a few days' visit to Mr. Harry Bedford. Mr. Hunter is a prominent farmer of Brandon and during his stay here took a look over this district.

Messrs. Geo. Davidson, Donald McKay and Geo. Lang, all of Indian Head, returned home on Monday evening after spending three days at Buffalo Lake, during which they bagged 111 geese.

We have to thank the Montreal Daily Star for a bundle of their war charts, which we have distributed among the merchants and others who will find them convenient for reference when reading the war news.

The application of Mr. Sifton to set aside the petition filed against his return by Dr. Brett has been dismissed by Mr. Justice Scott. It is understood that an appeal from the judgment will be taken to the court on banc.—Calgary Herald.

The Prince Albert (Sask.) Advocate says: "Gordon & Ironside have just founded up a band of eleven hundred head of fat cattle for shipment from this station, and they are now awaiting the arrival of several special trains to carry them out. They are all in fine condition and were principally collected in the settlements of Melfort, Kinistino and Birch Hills."

The Regina Presbytery "will meet in Moose Jaw next Tuesday, Nov. 7th, for the purpose of ordaining and inducting Rev. Samuel MacLean, of Bolsover, Ont., as pastor of the Moose Jaw Presbyterian congregation. The ceremony will take place in the church at 10 o'clock, and at 20 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall, the ladies of the congregation will give a reception to the new pastor and visiting ministers, at which coffee, cake and sandwiches will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the young people of the congregation. The ladies of the congregation are requested to leave refreshments at the Masonic Hall between the hours of 16 and 18 o'clock."

The business men of Medicine Hat would like to see the C.P.R. make the Crow's Nest connection with No. 1 at Medicine Hat, instead of at the junction as it has been the custom in the past. Nothing much seems to be gained by the present arrangement. The twenty minutes at Medicine Hat would be a benefit for all train work and one stop would do where there is now two made. Passengers would much rather, we think, make the stop at a place where they can get out and stretch their limbs and see something. The business men of this town have always appreciated the trade done with the travellers, and would like to see this connection made at Medicine Hat, with the full stop made here.—News.

On Monday evening Messrs. Isaac Wilson and Erastus Mead left for their home at Sylvan, Ont. They came to Moose Jaw about two months ago on the farmers' excursion, and return home greatly pleased with the district. They have had a splendid opportunity of judging the capabilities of the district, and have been with Mr. F. W. Green's threshing outfit for the past month. The output of the machine proved an eye-opener to them, 45,000 bushels of grain having been threshed in twenty days. Last Saturday they set a record breaker, having threshed 3000 bushels of wheat and 1000 bushels of oats during the day, besides making a move of one mile. This was on the farm of Mr. J. W. Cathcart. The threshers are justly proud of this record, especially the feeders, Messrs. Mead and Jackson and Mr. Wilson, who managed the separator. They do not expect their neighbors in Ontario to believe what they have to tell them of this district; but all they have to do is to come and see.

Mr. A. B. Lowe, organizer of the United Order of Railway Trackmen, was in town on Tuesday of this week in connection with the proposed amalgamation with the American order of Railroad Trackmen. Seeing the great benefits that have accrued to the men in other branches of railroad service by organization, the trackmen throughout Canada and the United States have decided to follow suit and become an international order for the benefit and protection of its members. The Canadian order has been in existence for six years and despite all the difficulties incidental to organization owing to the unfavorable conditions under which trackmen now labor, have now a membership of over three thousand. The need of organization among the trackmen must be apparent to all from the fact that while they occupy one of the most responsible positions, have to work the hardest and are subject to more hardships than the poorest of the employees of any railway, and while the wages of other employees have advanced considerably during the past ten years, the trackmen's wages are practically the same as, if not less than, fifteen years ago.

Friday, Nov. 4, sun rises at 6:38, and sets at 4:49.

Now that Indian Summer has come, bicycling is the order of the day. A few more days of such fine weather will put our roads in excellent shape.

Mrs. Hood, wife of C.P.R. Agent Hood, of Swift Current, left last week to join her husband at that place. Her two sisters, the Misses Fulton, accompanied her.

The annual meeting of the Moose Jaw Curling Club held Friday evening in the town hall was adjourned until further notice, owing to the attendance not being as large as desired.

The acetylene gas plant is being installed in the Maple Leaf Hotel, by W. Bickie, of Winnipeg. The plasterers have completed their work and Contractor Ferguson has a large force of carpenters putting on the finishing.

His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle passed through last week and spent a day in Moose Jaw, en route from Estevan to Indian Head. His Lordship will visit Moose Jaw on Sunday, Nov. 19th, when he will administer the sacrament of Confirmation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamner, of Wood Mountain, registered at the C.P.R. Hotel this week. Mr. Hamner is a prominent citizen in the southern settlement. The district shipped out 3,000 head of cattle and 1,000 horses this season. They left for home on Wednesday.

Mr. Baker, now of Winnipeg, formerly a merchant of Moose Jaw, has offered to place a window in Moose Jaw church in memory of the late Rev. W. E. Browne, rector of St. Paul's, Regina, who for some years lived in Moose Jaw, and the offer has been accepted.—Free Press.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, one of the few remaining "Fathers of the Canadian Confederation," was found dead in bed at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, where for some years he had made his home. Mr. Mitchell, barrister, of Medicine Hat, is nephew of the deceased statesman and journalist.

Section foreman John Miller, of Rush Lake, has been transferred to Belle Plaine, succeeding the foreman there who goes to Grand Coulee to relieve Mr. Chas. Scott, who succeeds Mr. Jensen at Rush Lake. Mr. Jensen has been tempted to leave the service of the Company and engage in farming.

This week it is our sad duty to record the death of Lina Teresa Tang, oldest daughter of Mr. Jno. Tang, of the C.P.R. car repairing department, which occurred at the Medicine Hat hospital last Sunday night. Deceased had been threatened by a bad attack of typhoid fever and had been taken to the hospital about two weeks ago. Deceased was in her fifteenth year and since the death of her mother five years ago has been a great comfort and help to her father. Mr. Tang left Tuesday morning to look after the funeral arrangements.

Postmaster Ben Smith, of Boharm, has beaten the record so far. He has just completed threshing and the result will astonish those skeptics who do not believe in Moose Jaw as a wheat growing district. Mr. Smith's farm is situated about six miles north-west of town. His threshing return shows that his mother's fields of 500 acres have yielded him an average of thirty-two bushels to the acre, some patches of which he believes yielded between forty-five and fifty bushels. His oats so far have averaged over sixty bushels to the acre, and the wheat, which he is now going as high as the much coveted 100 mark. Exchanges please copy.

Rev. W. C. Bunt and daughter, of Bradwardine, Man., returned home Monday afternoon after spending several days in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Beard. Mr. Bunt is the pioneer of Methodism in Moose Jaw, having come here from Ontario in the early eighties. He has not visited Moose Jaw for some three years and the change has been great, but he dropped from the clouds, he would not have known that it was Moose Jaw. He was especially surprised, not only at the large number but also at the class of new dwelling houses and stores erected, which proved to him that Moose Jawites were building for the future.

Mr. Henselwood, Supt. of the Bridge and Building Department of the C.P.R., has resigned his position and will leave for Winnipeg with his wife and family on Wednesday, to enter another branch of the railway service. Mr. Henselwood's resignation took effect on Nov. 1st. Mr. J. B. McTaggart, of Fort William, has been appointed in his place and is now in charge. Hearing of the approaching departure of Mr. and Mrs. Henselwood and family, the St. John's church ladies' Guild appointed a delegation of fifteen ladies, who, with the rector, waited upon Mrs. Henselwood at her home last Saturday afternoon and presented her with a short address accompanied by a handsome pudding dish as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held, and appreciation of the assistance so heartily given to the church during her short stay in Moose Jaw. Mrs. Henselwood was taken by surprise and overcome with gratitude that a reply was impossible, but she has requested us to express her heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends through these columns, and her prayer is best expressed in the lines of the well known hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

Mr. G. H. V. Bulyea, Commissioner of Agriculture, speaking at Lacombe the other day, drew attention to the fact that the chief provisions did not come into force until next year, so the next grant would be on the present year's basis. Next year, however, the grant would be paid before the show was held, instead of after. A great deal of work would be done for an exhibition to a society that had not already \$550 for show purposes, but two or more societies could form together to have that amount. The Territorial Government would then give dollar for dollar up to \$1,000. This was in addition to the grant of \$500 which would be used for an exhibition to a society that had not already \$550 for show purposes, but two or more societies could form together to have that amount. The Territorial Government would then give dollar for dollar up to \$1,000. This was in addition to the grant of \$500 which would be used for an exhibition to a society that had not already \$550 for show purposes, but two or more societies could form together to have that amount.

Brakeman Wm. Shingleton has returned from Winnipeg.

The elevator commission will sit at Regina on Dec. 1st, at 10 a.m.

Percy McClelland joined the C. P. R. roundhouse staff on Wednesday.

No good business man leaves his advertising for the sheriff to attend to.

Miss La Dell, elocutionist, was a passenger on Wednesday evening's No. 2, en route to Regina.

A large prairie fire was started south of Pasqua yesterday afternoon, and has destroyed a large tract of pasture.

Homestead entries made and all information given respecting lands and farms for sale.—Ad. SKIRMOUR GAZETTE.

Loon.—Last Saturday between brewery bridge and Stony Beach trail, a small card box containing one silk handkerchief and two silk neckties. Finder will oblige by leaving at Trans office.

Hon. Jos. Martin passed through last Sunday morning en route to British Columbia. On Friday Mr. Martin addressed a large public meeting at Winnipeg. Mr. Martin has no use for the Laurier Government.

The Medicine Hat Liberal Association on last Friday night elected the following delegates to attend the Liberal convention to be held here on 7th November: Messrs. Finlay, Grant, Calder, Crawford, Mitchell and Burton.

The third annual ball of the Moose Jaw Citizens' Band was held in Central Hall last Friday evening. Excellent music and a large attendance assured an enjoyable evening, and altogether the band boys are to be congratulated upon the success of the undertaking.

Moose Jaw's reputation as a stock raising district is growing. This week another large sale of cattle was completed when Messrs. A. Hitchcock and Hugh Ferguson closed a deal for the purchase of Mr. Thos. B. Baker's entire herd, consisting of about 500 head. Mr. Ferguson left on Wednesday morning to look after the round-up for the winter.

Mr. M. Comyn-Ching left yesterday morning for Banff, where he will spend some weeks before going to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Comyn-Ching expected to return home to the old country this fall but the after effects of a severe attack of pneumonia has rendered it expedient for him to spend the winter in California.

Some people think South Moose Jaw can't grow wheat. This is a big mistake. Among those who completed threshing this week are the Bennie brothers, who have an average of thirty bushels of wheat and seventy bushels of oats per acre. Also W. J. Cathcart, whose average is equally as good, and Mr. E. N. Hopkins—who is also south of the track, but near Boharm—who had an average of twenty-five of wheat and eighty of oats. Mr. Hopkins' summerfallow yielded thirty and wheat he had in on stubble went twenty. But this latter is an exceedingly good yield when it is considered that it is the third crop since plowing. Mr. Hopkins informs us that he has reaped ninety bushels per acre off this piece of land since he last ploughed it.

About ten o'clock Monday the C.P.R. roundhouse whistle sounded the alarm and it was discovered that a small house on the flat east of the creamery was on fire. The chemical engine was soon on the scene but did not do much good, owing to the lack of proper management. The house was occupied by Mrs. Barnum and her four small children, who have lost everything, including a small sum of money. A subscription list was started by a stranger, who headed it with \$10.00. Other names were added, and the list is still open at Mayor Bogue's office. Those desirous of subscribing should call at once. Much sympathy is manifest for the unfortunate woman who is thus thrown out of a home. It is not known just how the fire started, the mother being up town at the time, but it is supposed the child ignited the paper wall while playing with matches.

Political Meetings.

Members of the Dominion Government and of Parliament will address public meetings as follows:

Regina, Nov. 11th—Messrs. Sifton and Paterson.

Lumsden, Nov. 11—Messrs. Fraser and Logan.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 13—Messrs. Paterson and Logan.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 13—Messrs. Sifton and Fraser.

The arrangements for the Moose Jaw meeting have not been definitely made, and it cannot yet be stated whether it will take place in the afternoon or evening. It was expected that Moose Jaw would be honored with a visit from the Minister of the Interior, and hopes are yet entertained that we will not be disappointed.

Wedding Bells.

Boisvieux Recorder:—A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, at 8:30, when Miss Minnie Craig of this town and Mr. A. C. Cooper of Moose Jaw, were married. The bride looked charming in a travelling dress of ladies' fawn broadcloth with pink trimming. The bridesmaid had a yoke of tucked cream satin, the jacket, also fawn, was trimmed with pink and lined with corse. Her hat was edged with pink and trimmed with three tones of cerise ribbon and an asprey. Under the side was tucked a cute little bird of almost the same color as the dress. She carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Jean Craig, sister of the bride, wore a handsome dress of red velvet trimmed with black braid, and a red felt hat to match, trimmed with red and black birds and finished with small roses in white and black. She also carried a beautiful bouquet of red roses.

The best man was Mr. Wm. Nicol. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Harrison, and Messrs. Sifton and Paterson were effectively rendered by Miss Hahn. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony and accompanied the happy couple to the train. The presents, which were both numerous and valuable, testify to the high esteem in which the bride has been held in Boisvieux.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have taken up their residence in Moose Jaw. We wish to join Mr. Cooper's many friends in their congratulations and welcome to his bride to our town.

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ELEVATOR COMMISSION.

Complaints Made at Eastern Assiniboia Points.

The members of the royal commission appointed to investigate the alleged grievances of the farmers against the elevator companies, finished the first week of their labors at Virdee on Saturday and are now holding a series of sittings in Southern Manitoba.

From Moose Jaw they went to Indian Head, where Mr. Dr. Douglas, M.P. for Eastern Assiniboia, and member of the Elevator Bill, had spent some time in gathering the evidence together. The result was that a very satisfactory session was held, a large number of farmers and two elevator managers being examined.

Successful sittings were also held at Moccasin and Virdee, the first definite evidence of a North-Western Elevator Association—or combine—being obtained at the former place during the examination of Mr. James, of the firm of Bingham & James.

All along the line the principal grievances alleged were: (1) the undue dockage; (2) shortage in weight; (3) the undue restriction in shipping which is calculated to cause combinations and keep down the price of wheat; (4) the mixing of grain at Port William, which puts the Manitoba wheat on the British market at a lower grade than it should be. It was also suggested that the weighing at Port William be under Government inspection the same as the grading.

Mr. Clarke of Belleville, left for his home Tuesday evening after spending a couple of months in Moose Jaw as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Urwin.

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Onions, per lb.....	06
Cheese.....	18
Butter.....	12 to 17
Lard.....	19 to 15
Butter (creamy).....	25
Eggs, per doz.....	35
Corn, per bushel.....	90